2013 NOMINATIONS TO THE

SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

In July 2013, the obligatory seat for the State of Georgia became vacant on the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council. When an obligatory Council member seat becomes vacant before the expiration of its term, the Magnuson-Stevens Act requires the governor of the state represented by that Council to submit the names of at least three qualified individuals to fill the Council seat. Listed below are Georgia's nominations for the seat in alphabetical order.

Endorsements of nominees may be sent to: Sam Rauch, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, performing the functions and duties of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Endorsements will only be officially recorded if they are received in writing. Letters, emails, and faxes will all be accepted. Please submit endorsements as early as possible to ensure the information is considered throughout the decision-making process.

SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

VACANT SEATS

INCUMBENTS

Obligatory

Vacant/GA

STATE OBLIGATORY NOMINEES

Georgia Edward Zachary Bowen

Kyle Dennis Christiansen Calvin Wendell Harper Judy Lynn Helmey David Clarence Newlin